

Exhibit B

Marked-up Clean Version of The Pending Claims in
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1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising [at least 24 contiguous bases of] the nucleotide sequence [first disclosed in the NHP gene described in] of SEQ ID NO: 23.

2. (Cancelled) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
(a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 24; and
(b) hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 23 or the complement thereof.

5. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:24.

6. (New) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 24.

7. (New) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 6.